

Present:

Don Wiley, Chair – Linwood Neighborhood Association
Bob Jordan – Chief of Police
Sue Richardson – Lake Road Neighborhood Association
Linda Hedges – Member At Large
Joanne Bird – Island Station Neighborhood Association
Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association
Mary Weaver - Campbell Neighborhood Association
Sonja Souder – Ardenwald Neighborhood Association
Pepi Anderson – Lewelling Neighborhood Association
Jory Lueck – Milwaukie High School/Student Representative
Rina Byrne – Finance Director
Tri-Met Representatives
Ed Zumwalt – Citizen/Guest

The meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m.

Don asked if everyone had read the minutes from the previous meeting. Linda made a motion to accept the minutes. Sonja seconded the motion. Agreed unanimously.

Rina – went over the expenses and funds received from the Photo Radar program. We only adjudicate approximately 70% of the citations that are issued. The fine structure was changed by the legislature in January of 2012 so that we can no longer collect the \$10 assessment fee on each citation. \$10,000 was put in the budget this year and another \$10,000 for next year for traffic safety. Linda asked if funds were being put into the police training/assessment fund as per the agreement. Rina confirmed that there is \$10,000 in the budget this year and next year. She explained the budget/appropriation process.

Mary asked how the fines get increased in the future. The Chief said that it is up to the State Legislature to make any changes.

Linda said that we need to find out what Council wants because they promised that \$5 from each citation would be divided between the traffic safety fund and the police department training and equipment fund.

The Chief explained the process of issuing the photo radar citations and what services the vendor provides. Rina explained that we only pay a fee to the vendor when we collect a fine – it does not apply to citations that are dismissed.

Tri-Met guests: Connie Steinberg, Harry Saporta, Commander Crebs, Stacy Bluhm, Light Rail Coordinator – went over the future plans, construction, noise variances, safety and security plans, policing, Safety Outreach program, Be Seen/Be Safe program, etc. They explained the crossing designs. They explained the safety programs that are focused on the schools – the programs

are budgeted every year. Mr. Zumwalt asked about bridge safety – they explained the safety measures.

Chief – our new SRO is Crystal Hill. She will start sometime in December and will be attending training this summer.

Tomorrow Les Hall and Captain Bartol will travel to Washington with an experienced K-9 trainer to choose a dog from the same kennel that Jag came from. There will be local training beginning in August.

We had a very successful bike give-away today. Over 60 bikes and helmets were given to kids.

There was a story recently about a woman who retrieved several fliers from parked cars in the International industrial area. The fliers were related to hate crimes. The business owners have been advised to notify us if it happens again.

The New Visions Good Neighbor agreement is almost finalized.

We had a recent Len Bias case – a teenager who took a heroin overdose. Our detectives did an outstanding job investigating the case. They seized drugs and over \$100,000 in cash and the case will be prosecuted federally.

The Juli Howard case – there were some developments in the case. She has plead guilty and will be paying back the money and there will be some jail time.

Captain Bartol will be leaving in June to attend the FBI National Academy for twelve weeks. The FBI pays for the whole thing.

Light Rail – Ray – Tri-Met will be making an effort to put in bigger trees to replace the ones that were taken out.

Sue & Linda – presented Jory with a thank you card for serving on PSAC. He thanked PSAC for the opportunity.

K-9 – Sue – went over some needs for the K9 Walk/raffle. She was contacted by a Girl Scout group who have raised funds for the program. The Chief will make arrangements with them for a tour and a meeting with Shaka. They are looking into staffing a booth in front of Albertson's and selling raffle tickets.

Linda – Walk Safely Milwaukie – said there is some question about funding, but there is some hope for future funding.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

***Next regular meeting will be on June 27th ***
